

***GRANTS TO THIRD SECTOR 2010/11***

**1. SUMMARY**

- 1.1 This report details recommendations for the award of Third Sector Grants (including Events and Festivals) to Third Sector organisations in Oban, Lorn and the Isles.
- 1.2 The Executive agreed to the proposal that applications would be considered twice-yearly in April and again in August. The grants listed below were considered at the August Committee and continued pending further information.
- 1.3 The total Third Sector Grant budget made available by the Council for allocation in Oban, Lorn and the Isles for 2011/12 is £35,000. To date, a total of £32,955 has been awarded to 24 organisations.

**2. RECOMMENDATION**

It is recommended that the organisation listed below is awarded funding of £520 from grants to the Third Sector. This application was submitted to the August committee and has been carried forward for consideration.

Ref	Organisation	Grant Awarded 2010/11	Amount Requested 2011/12	Total Project Costs	Recommendation
2.3	Oban War and Peace Museum	£0	£520	£1,040	£520
	<b>Totals</b>	<b>£0</b>	<b>£520</b>	<b>£1,040</b>	<b>£520</b>
		<b>Total awarded</b>			<b>£33,475</b>
		<b>Balance</b>			<b>£1,525</b>

\*Note: Closing date has passed for receipt of applications. Unallocated funding will be classed as budget saving.

**3. DETAIL**

	Organisation	Rationale for grant allocation
3.3	Oban War and Peace Museum	The museum has recently received the Queen's Awards for volunteering and would like to host a small celebration in recognition of the efforts of its volunteers. This is a small well-run community museum which enhances the quality of life for residents and visitors and the application is for one-off funding. Subsequent to the initial application, the organisation has withdrawn the request for mementos at a cost of £1440 and the request is for 50% of cost of provision of lunch only at a reduced cost. Recommend £520

#### **4. CONCLUSION**

- 4.1 The organisations have been contacted and grant applications assessed in accordance with grant criteria.
- 4.2 Recommendations are in line with the financial assessment to ensure that resources available from this grant budget are disbursed in a manner that will deliver optimum support to Third Sector organisations in Oban, Lorn and the Isles.

#### **5. IMPLICATIONS**

*Policy: None*

*Finance: The report sets out the expenditure from the Oban Lorn and the Isles Area Committee budget for the allocation of Third Sector Grants.*

*Personnel: None*

*Legal: None*

*Equal Opportunities: The grant allocation is consistent with the Equal Opportunities policy of Argyll and Bute Council.*

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